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**Re: United States Patent Application No.:10/787,314**  
**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CHARGING**  
**MULTIPLE RECHARGABLE BATTERIES**  
**Filed: February 27, 2004**  
**Inventors: Ryan Mitchell Bayne et al.**

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